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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Albert R. Veldhuyzen
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5279 (Melvin Scheinerman et. al)

Dear Mr. Veldhuyzen:

As we discussed this morning, I would respectfully request an additional extension of time, of only 8 more days, to September 23, 2002, for the filing of our responses on behalf of certain individuals who have received "reason to believe" notifications in this matter.

The late summer period has presented some considerable complications for making the arrangements to confer with the significant number of individual clients involved. Some of these representations have been settled only in recent days. My own prior commitments have also limited the time available for preparation in this period; but even with adjustments I have made in that schedule, to free up time for this matter, I am finding that the September 15, 2002 date previously approved by your Office will make it difficult for the response to be completed in a thorough and timely manner. This is a concern, as you know, that I identified in our first discussions, and that I noted in the letter requesting an extension, dated August 5, 2002.

For these reasons, I would request a limited additional extension to Monday, September 23, 2002.

Very truly yours,


Robert F. Bauer

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